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15 May 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, National Intelligence Council

THROUGH: Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM: Charles E. Allen
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Narcotics

SUBJECT: Request for Domestic Travel

1. It is requested that [] be authorized to visit the National Narcotics Border Interdiction System (NNBIS) Regional Centers at New Orleans, Louisiana, and Long Beach, California, as well as DEA's El Paso Intelligence Center (EPIC) during the mid-June 1985 time frame.

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2. As you know, the DDCI has directed that I serve as a focal point and interface for NNBIS requirements to the Intelligence Community. I believe these visits will enable [] gain a firsthand knowledge of potential requirements from New Orleans and Long Beach for support from []

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Discussions with analysts at these centers would also enable us to develop a more detailed understanding of the specific drug threats faced by each center.

3. EPIC is the national repository for enforcement-related intelligence on narcotics. Through DEA headquarters, we routinely receive EPIC reporting, and EPIC analysts maintain a current knowledge of several aspects of the drug trade throughout Latin America and elsewhere. In addition to the benefits that would be derived from substantive discussions with these analysts, the visit to EPIC would enable [] gain a better appreciation for the overall capabilities and operations of EPIC.

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